Maoist insurgency in Nepal

186. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any offer for help from the Chinese authorities to control the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E.AHAMMED): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Non-returns of athletes participating in International meets

187. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many athletes who went abroad particularly to USA and Canada in the past did not return after participating in international meets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to bring them back; and

(d) steps proposed to be taken to ensure that players sponsored to be participating in games abroad do return in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) Ministry of External Affairs is in the process of obtaining the relevant information from the concerned Ministries/Departments and the same will be placed on the Table of the House.

Vote against Iran on Nuclear issue

188. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to make a reversal of Iran vote;